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SUBJECT: MERCEDES SOSA'S VISIT TO US

REF STATE 13823

1. MERCEDES SOSA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FEB 12. ITINERARY TO INCLUDE WASHINGTON, LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS NEW YORK. IN US TILL FEB 20. AGENT: MARTA FERNANDEZ, 242 E. 50 ST., NY, TELEPHONE PL 2-7187. WE WILL CONFIRM FLIGHT ASAP.

2. MRS SOSA HAS NOT APPLIED FOR APPROPRIATE H-1 OR H-2) VISA. BA CANNOT ISSUE VISA UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE THAT TEMPORARY WORKER PETITION, FILED BY HER AGENT IN THE US HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE INS. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE, SHE WOULD APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR VISA AND NO WAIVER REQUIRED.

3. FYI. IN TRACKING DOWN THE ABOVE CLOSE EMBASSY CONTACTS REITERATED THE VIEW THAT MERCEDES SOSA IS EVER MORE VOCIFEROUSLY ANTI-AMERICAN. A VERY WELL KNOWN ARGENTINE MUSICAL FIGURE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR "SPECIAL HANDLING" BECAUSE HER KNOWN ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US COULD MAKE HER SENSITIVE TO A FEELING THAT SHE IS BEING USED. ANY INCIDENT SHE WAS INVOLVED IN, INCLUDING ONE OF HER OWN MAKING, WOULD RECEIVE BIG PLAY NOT ONLY IN ARGENTINA BUT ALL OVER LA. HER REPUTATION WITH THE YOUNG AND INTELLECTUALS AS WELL AS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS OF THE VERY HIGHEST AS SHE EPITOMIZES LA CULTURAL NATIONALISM. ON THE OTHER HAND, NEWSPAPERS OF JAN 25TH CARRIED

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ARTICLES STATING THAT ON THE (LEFTIST) GOA RADIO MUNICIPAL

CERTAIN ARTISTS AND WRITERS WOULD NO LONGER HAVE THEIR WORKS
DISSEMINATED. HEADING THE LIST WAS MERCEDES SOSA. SHE IS
REGARDED AS AN EXTREMIST EVEN BY LEFTISTS.
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